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Title

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING SHOPPING AIDS AND  
INCENTIVES TO CUSTOMERS THROUGH A COMPUTER NETWORK

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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3. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets

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b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with box 15 completed)

i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(2) and  
1.33(b).

5. Incorporation By Reference (usable if box 4B is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the  
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of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

6. ☒ Assignment recorded at Reel/Frame: 9120/0578
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(when there is an assignee)
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10. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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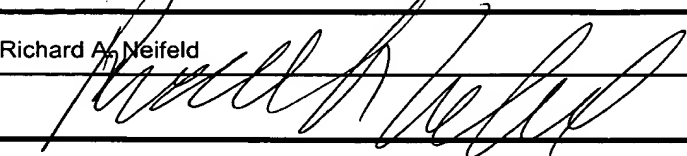
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